



# I-FRAME de VE3PKT

-----

## Newsletter of the

### HAMILTON & AREA PACKET NETWORK

2391 Arnold Crescent,  
Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7P 4J2

Well. Here (finally) is the 4th bulletin of the Hamilton and Area Packet Network (HAPN). The long delay was caused by several things: at the top of the list was procrastination! Next was the implementation and maintenance of the Bulletin Board System. Third was the acquisition of a hard disk for the BBS and the design of a controller for it and last was the discussion about the establishment of a real Station Node in our area. The last 3 items will be dealt with in this newsletter. The first, I leave to your imagination.

#### Now the table of contents:

1. - a new TIP by Glenn (VE3HSP) for interfacing to a TRS-80
2. - a TIP for the BBS to give you some ideas about computer interfacing (based on a VANC6 TIP by J Spradss)
3. - a description of the Bulletin Board System and its features and the future upgrades to it
4. - the network controller plans
5. - a revised mailing list of members (and hangers-on)
6. - a statement of the current state of communication with other groups

1.

I might add in closing, that the demonstration we put on at the Radio Society of Ontario convention, October 2-4, in Waterloo, Ontario was extremely well received and generated a lot of interest by local amateurs. We have been asked to give further demonstrations to the London Amateur Radio group and a microcomputer club in Toronto.

#### The Radio Bulletin Board System (RABBS)

-----

The HAPN now has a Bulletin Board System (BBS).

The use we hope will be made of it is for messages relating to communication technology, announcements of new facilities and features (including other group's activities), software distribution with emphasis on communications related routines, maintenance of the mailing list on-line with retrieval by postal code (ZIP), call district, hardware and/or interest keys, and on-line bulletin composition (user submission directly to editor).

The system is based around a home-brew S-100 system. The CPU is a 4 MHz Z-80 on an Ithaca Audio board. Main memory is a 65K S.D. Sales ExpandoRam II, while auxiliary storage is provided by 2 Sudent 801 single sided Double density floppies controlled by a S.D. Sales Versafloppy II board, giving about 800K on-line. A 2K monitor at E000 and a 2K BIOS at F000 are on an Ithaca Prom board. The Radio link is maintained by a VANC6 TNC board connected to an RS-232 port on an SMR I/O card with modem control provided by the SMR

2.



parallel port. The system is also accessible over the phone [(416) 335-6620] thru a PMMI MM-103 modem card at 110, 300, 450, 600 and 710 baud. Other cards used locally on the system are a home-brew PROM burner, a S.D. Sales VDR8024 display board and a high resolution graphics board.

The software on the system is CP/M v2.2 while the BBS program is the standard RBENT27 and RBMIN27 in Microsoft compiled BASIC. XMODEM is available for file transmission to and from the system as is an extensive HELP system of files.

Current versions of all VADCG INC software, user's patches, MODEM software, etc. will be maintained on-line. Most files will be in a 'squeezed' form but the 'unsqueezer' will allow users to type out a few lines of files and to expand the files on their own system after transmission in compressed form (lowers communications costs as well).

Now some questions will be answered about the system.

How do I connect to the system?

If you are in the vicinity of Burlington (40 miles) and have a VADCG based system, request a connection to VE3PKT on 146.46 MHz. If the system is available, it will respond to the connection and prompt you for further input (your Call can be acquired automatically by the system).

If you are out of the immediate area, the system can be accessed by phone at area code 416, 335-6620. If the phone is not answered, the system may be in use from the radio link side. Once the system answers, type carriage returns until it responds (usually 2 or 3). This permits the system to determine the baud rate of your transmissions. Use one of the following rates: 110, 300, 450 or 600. The 710 baud rate is only useful if you are within the same exchange because of noise limitations.

At what times is the system available?

We will attempt to maintain the following hours:

-the radio link to the network will be available weekdays evenings between 1800 and 2300 Eastern time and 1200 to 2300 on weekends, pending availability of someone to supervise the radio system (with improved software reliability, this may be extended).

-the telephone access will be available from 1800 to 0600 daily and 1200 to 0600 weekends.

What can I do with the system?

Once you have logged on, you are left in control of a CP/M system. You will set a prompt like 'A>' telling you the system is ready. You may type 'HELP' followed by a return to invoke a tree structured help system giving much information about how to run the system, and what is on it. You may type 'MINIRBS', followed by a return to cause the message system to be loaded. In this routine, you can examine and leave messages for other users or the system operator (SYSOP). You may enter other user areas on the disk (these areas separate sets of files from each other so that all files related to one subject can be stored together) and retrieve or leave files there. These files will contain programs, data and/or text related to communications, applications, or may be submissions to the newsletter so the editor can pull it all together easily. The newsletter itself will be constructed in one user area so you can get parts of it before it is mailed!

You may run the gateway program INTERCOM which will allow access to other links maintained by the system (from phone to radio, radio to phone/DATAPAC, local net to remote net, etc.).

How can I get or leave copies of software on the system?

There are two possibilities here. One is to use the TYPE command and figure out a way for your system to catch the text the BBS sends. This is the simplest but there is no flow control or error correction so it is useful only for small, source files (since binary files cannot be TYPED out. Another is to use the MODEM software. This permits the user to move single files on or off the system. There are 2 parts to the package:

1. XMODEM- this is a routine resident on the system which can send or receive one file at a time to or from the system. You invoke it by typing (for example) XMODEM S B:FTIP.ASM<return> to send yourself a copy of the file FTIP.ASM from the B: disk, or XMODEM R A:TEST.XXX<return> to leave a file called TEST.XXX on the system's A: drive.
2. MODEM- this routine runs on your system to cooperate with the XMODEM routine on the BBS. It has menu driven input and allows you to specify file names and transfer directions.

You will also require a copy of USQ-15.COM to unsqueeze the larger files once they are on your system. Further information on these routines, and how to get them for yourself can be found in the HELP files on the system.



## Network Controller Plans

Discussions with Doug Lockhart are underway to come up with a workable network using the Station Node concept in the Hamilton Burlington Toronto area. Now that Doug has moved to Toronto, we can hope to develop a more ambitious network with his assistance and guidance. One of the projects he and the Vancouver group undertook was the design of a more substantial Station Node Controller card featuring up to 4 simultaneous network operations to be supervised in parallel. His establishment of a Node in Toronto and our plans for a similar one here will allow us the opportunity to test network interconnection as well as routing strategies.

## Communications with other groups.

The R.S.O. convention allowed us to make contact with Brett Delmaser, VE3XXX, from a group in Ottawa. His network uses the Montreal protocols and is linked to them via packet repeater. He expressed an interest in trying to set up a gateway between their network and ours. Initial thoughts are for a terrestrial line of repeaters from here to Ottawa, a plan the Brett and Crais Howie, VE3HWN, are pursuing. We hope to have more news about this linking possibility in the near future.

Several other groups have subscribed to the 'I-Frame' recently, among them the Sykes Datatronics Amateur Radio Club in Rochester, New York, who should have no problems contacting us on 2 metres. The PCNet Project also 'joined in' so to speak and we hope to generate a useful exchange there since their interests lie in the area of interconnecting personal microprocessors. There are a lot of non-Amateurs interested in networking, too!

## The Latest Mailing List:

The following is a list of people we have on our mailing list. The ones with addresses listed have consented to be identified. We would like you to take the time to fill out the revised 'Bras' sheet and indicate whether you may be identified more fully in future issues. We hope that you might find new acquaintances in the 'Packet Racket' who live close by. We also have plans afoot to further computerize

the list (which also includes details from the Bras sheets) so that it can be searched for entries according to Call district, equipment type, software experience etc.

Robert Sleath, VE3FFD,

Brian Kennedy, VS9ASP

AMRAD Corp.,  
1524 Spring Vale Avenue,  
McLean, Virginia, 22101.

John Vander Berg, VE3DUV,  
RR 2, Group 6, Box 14,  
Mount Hope, Ontario,  
L0R 1W0.

Stewart Beal, VE3MWM  
2391 Arnold Cres.,  
Burlington, Ontario,  
L7P 4J2.

Frank Roberts, VE3FAO  
27 Willis Dr.,  
Brampton, Ontario,  
L6W 1A8.

Brian Brownlee, VE3DNM

Max Pizzolatto, VE3DNM

Fulko Hew,

Glenn Simpson, VE3NSP

Dan Robertson, VE3FOV,

W.J. Montsomerly, VE3EC

James Knott, VE3CVM

Paul Deveraux,

Michael Connolly, VE3MDC

Russel S. Milland, VE3FVX

Dr. George Piasecki, VE3GUH

Tom Gleason, VE3MFC (W9ITI)

Keith Witney, VE6CJM

Clayt Andush, VE3LU



```

; *****
; ** VADCG TMC - MODULE TIP-TTC (Last Revised 2308 08-Sep-81) **
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

note: p02 and 3 not printed:  
STD definitions - nothing  
special SB.

8.

7.

Glen Leinweber, VE3DNL  
Ray Ewan, VE3HNY  
Brian Fox, VE3ERF  
Jeff Knisht, VE3VA  
Al Lightstone, VE3LF  
Hugh Pett,  
V.A.D.C.O., VE7PKT,  
William M. Moran, W4MIB,  
Mr. Craig Howie, VE3HUN,  
Fred Pluthero, VE3FJM,  
Hank S. Masnusk, KA6M,  
Douglas Dymont,  
B.G. Echols, Jr., WA2NYR/DA2EJ,  
BILL GROSCHKURTH, VE3IRN,  
HAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,  
Jeb Roswell, W1Y0,  
George Buchanan, VE3IDM,  
Dan Howard, VE3BIR,  
Dick Tunks, VE3EIE,  
Ray Hunter, VE3UR,  
Alfred A. Benschel, VE3T??,  
Jon Duerdoth, VE3KKB,  
George Campbell, VE3JSG,  
Roger Hay, VE3BTH,  
Michael Patrick, VE3FMG,  
Ed. Leslie, VE3EHL,  
Karl J. Miller, K2MJ,  
John T. Varga, WA8ZIA,

Rickey A. Caldwell,  
Tom Feeny, W8K0X,  
John Gilmore, PCNet Project,  
Brett Delmase, VE3JLG,  
Sykes Datatronics Amateur Radio Club,  
Jack Botner, VE3LNY,  
Lloyd R.W. Morgan,  
M.G. Reedy, W1BOL,  
Charles M. Aamonsen, Jr.,  
Jim Fawns, VE3JAT,  
Don Folk, N6AGR,

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

```

; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TTC **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VE7APU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; LAST CHANGED: JULY 13, 1981

```

note: p02 and 3 not printed:  
STD definitions - nothing  
special SB.

8.

7.







MOV A+1 ; 1 FOR DISCONNECT

RST 6

EXIT

OFLOTEST:

MOV C+A ; SAVE DATA BYTE IN C

LDA TROFLO ; GET OVERFLOW INDICATOR

ORA A ; IS THE TERMINAL BUFFER FULL?

EXIT ; YES, DON'T DO ANYTHING

OTBE

XCHG

LDA TBITP

INCBT 1 ; HL = TBITP+1

MOV A+1

RST 2

OVERFLOW ; INDICATE OVERFLOW IF BUFFER FULL

EXIT ; EXIT INTERRUPT ROUTINE IF OVERFLOW

TBITP

MOV N+C ; PUT DATA IN BUFFER

H+0

LXI H+0

WAIT ; RESET CHARACTER DELAY COUNT

H+BUFCOUNT

INR M ; INCREMENT BUFFER DATA COUNT

MOV A+C ; GET DATA BYTE IN A

LF ; IS IT A LINE FEED?

CZ CLOSE ; YES, GO TO CLOSE THIS ENTRY

BUFCOUNT ; GET DATA COUNT

CPI 250 ; IS IT 250 BYTES OR MORE?

CNC CLOSE ; YES, GO TO CLOSE ENTRY

LDA TROFLO

ORA A ; IS TERMINAL BUFFER FULL NOW?

EXIT ; YES, NOTHING MORE TO DO

OTBE

XCHG

TBITP

INCBT CUSHION ; IS BUFFER CUSHION FREE?

MOV A+CUSHION

RST 2

EXIT ; YES, EXIT

NO, CHARACTER IN CUSHION, DROP CTS AT HOST TO STOP SENDING

LDA MODE ; GET LINK STATE

ANI CONNECTINGCONNECTED ; ANY ONE CONNECTED TO US

MOV A+OUT1 ; RLSO LINE FOR HOST BUT NO CTS

JZ FLOW1 ; NO-ONE CONNECTED, LEAVE DTR LINE LOW

DTR ; SOMEONE THERE, RAISE (OR LEAVE HIGH) DTR LINE

MCR ; TURN OFF CLEAR TO SEND

EXIT ; EXIT THE INTERRUPT ROUTINE

JMP

POP B

POP D

POP H

POP PSW

POP F1

POP F2

POP F3

POP F4

POP F5

POP F6

POP F7

POP F8

POP F9

POP FA

POP FB

DISPATCH:

LXI DI

DI

0004 010011

0007 F3

0008 3A3110

0009 E6A0

0010 CA2200

0011 D804

0012 E601

0013 C22A00

0014 0A

0015 E6FD

0016 02

0017 D804

0018 F601

0019 C32A00

0020 0A

0021 F602

0022 02

0023 D804

0024 E6FE

0025 0A

0026 F602

0027 02

0028 D804

0029 E6FE

0030 0A

0031 F602

0032 02

0033 D804

0034 E6FE

0035 0A

0036 F602

0037 02

0038 D804

0039 E6FE

0040 0A

0041 F602

0042 02

0043 D804

0044 E6FE

0045 0A

0046 F602

0047 02

0048 D804

0049 E6FE

0050 0A

0051 F602

0052 02

0053 D804

0054 E6FE

0055 0A

0056 F602

0057 02

0058 D804

0059 E6FE

0060 0A

0061 F602

0062 02

0063 D804

0064 E6FE

0065 0A

B+XMTSYN

MODE ; FETCH TMC MODE

CONNECTINGCONNECTED

DISPATCHD ; NO,

HCR

DTR ; HAVE WE TOLD HOST ABOUT CONNECTION?

DISPATCHX ; YES, DON'T HESS WITH TSYN

B ; NO, GET SYNC WORD

OFFH-TXSYN ; KILL SYNC BIT TO PRESERVE ALL DATA NOW

B ; NO, GET SYNC WORD

DISPATCHX ; KILL SYNC BIT TO TELL HOST ABOUT CONNECTION

DTR ; KILL SYNC BIT TO TELL HOST ABOUT CONNECTION

DISPATCHX ; KILL SYNC BIT TO TELL HOST ABOUT CONNECTION

B ; ALLOW ALL DATA TO GO OUT IF

TXSYN ; NO, CONNECTED IN ORDER TO

B ; KILL SYNC BIT TO TELL HOST ABOUT CONNECTION

HCR

OFFH-DTR ; KILL SYNC BIT TO TELL HOST ABOUT CONNECTION

MCR

LSR ; GET LINK STATUS REGISTER

TSRE ; IS THE TRANSMIT SHIFT REGISTER EMPTY?

DELAYCHECK ; NO, THEN GET OUT OF HERE

B ; GET SYNC WORD

D+A ; PRESERVE FOR LATER TEST

TXSYN ; CAN WE SEND A BYTE?

DELAYCHECK ; NO, SKIP

HCR

TXUND ; TRANSMIT ALREADY UNDERWAY?

TXCONT ; YES, CONTINUE WITH TRANSMISSION

JNZ

NEXTIN

RST 4

JZ DELAYCHECK ; NONE AVAILABLE

MOV A+M ; GET DATA LENGTH IN BUFFER HEADER

STA OUTCOUNT ; AND SAVE IT FOR INTERRUPT ROUTINE

INCLB 3

MOV A+3

RST 3

SHLD LBOP ; LBOP = OLBE + 3

DI

LDA ; GET SYNC WORD

TXUND ; SET UNDERWAY

STAX B

TXCONT ; LBOP = LBOP+1

MOV A+M

DI

OUT

LDAX B

ANI

STAX B

EI

LXI H

DCR

JNZ

DI

LDAX B

ANI

STAX B

EI

005F F3

0060 D300

0061 0A

0062 E6FD

0063 02

0064 FB

0065 211D10

0066 35

0067 C27A00

0068 F3

0069 0A

0070 E6FE

0071 02

0072 FB

0073 3A0310

0074 0A

0075 0A

0076 0A

0077 0A

0078 0A

0079 0A

0080 0A

0081 0A

0082 0A

0083 0A

0084 0A

0085 0A

0086 0A

0087 0A

0088 0A

0089 0A

0090 0A

0091 0A

0092 0A

0093 0A

0094 0A

0095 0A

0096 0A

0097 0A

0098 0A

0099 0A

0100 0A

0101 0A

0102 0A

0103 0A

0104 0A

0105 0A

0106 0A

0107 0A

THR

OUTPUT DATA AT LBOP

OFFH-TXSYN

KILL THE SYNC BIT

H-OUTCOUNT

DELAYCHECK

DI

LDAX B

ANI

STAX B

EI

005F F3

0060 D300

0061 0A

0062 E6FD

0063 02

0064 FB

0065 211D10

0066 35

0067 C27A00

0068 F3

0069 0A

0070 E6FE

0071 02

0072 FB

0073 3A0310

0074 0A

0075 0A

0076 0A

0077 0A

0078 0A

0079 0A

0080 0A

0081 0A

0082 0A

0083 0A

0084 0A

0085 0A

0086 0A

0087 0A

0088 0A

0089 0A</



; SUBROUTINE TO CLOSE OFF TERMINAL BUFFER ENTRY AND PASS  
; TO CONTROL OF LIP.

CLOSE:

```

00BA 211C10 LXI H,BUFCONT
00BD 7E MOV A,M
00BE 3600 MVI M,0 ; BUFCONT = 0
00C0 2A0410 LLD CTBIE
00C3 77 MOV M,A ; SET UP DATA COUNT IN HEADER
00C4 2A0610 LLD OTBE
00C7 EB XCHG
00C8 2A0810 LLD TBIP
00CB 3E01 INCTB 1
00CD 7E MOV A,M
00CE 220410 RST 2
00D1 CCF00D SHLD CTBIE
00D4 CCF00D CZ OVERFLOW
00D6 43E01 INCTB 1
00D8 7E MOV A,M
00DA 4D7 RST 2
00DB 220810 SHLD TBIP
00DE CCF00D CZ OVERFLOW
00E0 C9 RET ; RETURN TO CALLER

```

; SUBROUTINE TO DISABLE B250 RECEIVE INTERRUPTS  
DISABLERX:

```

00DE F3 DI
00DF DB01 IN IER
00E1 E6FE ANI OFFH-ERBF1
00E3 D301 OUT IER
00E5 FB EI
00E6 C9 RET

```

; SUBROUTINE TO ENABLE B250 RECEIVE INTERRUPTS  
ENABLERX:

```

00E7 F3 DI
00E8 DB01 IN IER
00EA F601 ORI ERBF1
00EC D301 OUT IER
00EE FB EI
00EF C9 RET

```

; SUBROUTINE TO TURN ON TERMINAL BUFFER OVERFLOW INDICATOR  
OVERFLOW:

```

00F0 3EFF MVI A,OFFH
00F2 320310 STA TB0FLO
00F5 C9 RET
00F6 END

```



```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0 #001 VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TT
TITLE 'VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TT'
; *****
; ** VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-TT **
; ** BY DOUG LOCKHART, VETAPU MAY, 1980 **
; *****
; PROGRAM : TIP6DSP.ASM
; DISK VOLUME : VE3DSP.911
; LAST CHANGED: OCT-18 1981 BY : VE3DWW
;
; TRUE EQU OFFFHH
;
; PROM EQU TRUE
;
; VE3DSP EQU NOT TRUE
; VE3JAC EQU NOT VE3DSP
;
; ADDED DOWNLINE HEX LOADER AUGUST 25, 1980
;
; TERMINAL INTERFACE PROGRAM
; THIS PROGRAM IS WRITTEN TO RUN IN THE VADCG TERMINAL MODE CONTROLLER. IT
; INTERFACES WITH A MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM RUNNING AT ADDRESS 0 IN
; MEMORY. THIS VERSION IS WRITTEN TO USE THE 8250 PROGRAMMABLE UART
; TO COMMUNICATE WITH A LOCAL TERMINAL.

```

MACLIB LIB85

```

INCRB MACRO TD
    MVI A,TD
    RST 2
    ENDM

INCLB MACRO TD
    MVI A,TD
    RST 3
    ENDM

```

```

; RAM CONSTANT - CHANGE FOR DIFFERENT RAM LOCATION
LORAM EQU 1000H ; START OF RAM STORAGE

```

```

; NON-ZERO STATUS MEANS LINE BUFFER ADDRESS IS IN HL REG.
; ZERO STATUS MEANS NO BUFFER IS READY
NEXTIN MACRO
    RST 4
    ENDM

```

; 8255 PARALLEL I/O EQUATES

```

PORTA EQU 8 ; PORT A INPUT AND OUTPUT
PORTB EQU 9 ; PORT B INPUT AND OUTPUT
PORTC EQU 0AH ; PORT C INPUT AND OUTPUT
CONTROL EQU 0BH ; CONTROL PORT OUTPUT ONLY

```

18.

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0 #002 VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE T
; BAUD RATE EQUATES
BAUD384 EQU 4 ; DIVISOR FOR 38400 BAUD
BAUD192 EQU 8 ; DIVISOR FOR 19200 BAUD
BAUD96 EQU 16 ; DIVISOR FOR 9600 BAUD
BAUD48 EQU 32 ; DIVISOR FOR 4800 BAUD
BAUD24 EQU 64 ; DIVISOR FOR 2400 BAUD
BAUD12 EQU 128 ; DIVISOR FOR 1200 BAUD
BAUD600 EQU 256 ; DIVISOR FOR 600 BAUD
BAUD300 EQU 512 ; DIVISOR FOR 300 BAUD
BAUD150 EQU 1024 ; DIVISOR FOR 150 BAUD
BAUD134 EQU 1142 ; DIVISOR FOR 134.5 BAUD
BAUD110 EQU 1395 ; DIVISOR FOR 110 BAUD
BAUD75 EQU 2048 ; DIVISOR FOR 75 BAUD
BAUD50 EQU 3072 ; DIVISOR FOR 50 BAUD

```

; 8250 SERIAL I/O EQUATES

```

; REGISTER EQUATES
RBR EQU 0 ; RECEIVE BUFFER REGISTER (R)
THR EQU 0 ; TRANSMIT HOLDING REGISTER (W)
IER EQU 1 ; INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER (W)
IIR EQU 2 ; INTERRUPT IDENTIFICATION REGISTER (R)
LCR EQU 3 ; LINE CONTROL REGISTER (R/W)
MCR EQU 4 ; MODEM CONTROL REGISTER (R/W)
LSR EQU 5 ; LINE STATUS REGISTER (R/W)
MSR EQU 6 ; MODEM STATUS REGISTER (R/W)
DLL EQU 0 ; DRIVER LATCH (LSB) (W)
DLM EQU 1 ; DRIVER LATCH (MSB) (W)

```

```

; INTERRUPT ENABLE EQUATES
ERFI EQU 1 ; ENABLE RECEIVED DATA AVAILABLE INTERRUPT
ETBI EQU 2 ; ENABLE TRANSMITTER HOLDING REGISTER EMPTY
ELSI EQU 4 ; ENABLE RECEIVER LINE STATUS INTERRUPT
EISSI EQU 8 ; ENABLE MODEM STATUS INTERRUPT

```

```

; INTERRUPT IDENTIFICATION EQUATES
IPEND EQU 1 ; '0' IF INTERRUPT PENDING
IID0 EQU 2 ; INTERRUPT IDENTIFICATION BIT 0
IID1 EQU 4 ; INTERRUPT IDENTIFICATION BIT 1

```

```

; LINE CONTROL EQUATES
WLS0 EQU 1 ; WORD LENGTH SELECT BIT 0
WLS1 EQU 2 ; WORD LENGTH SELECT BIT 1
STB EQU 4 ; STOP BIT SELECT
PEN EQU 8 ; PARITY ENABLE
EPS EQU 10H ; EVEN PARITY SELECT
SPTY EQU 20H ; STICK PARITY
SBRK EQU 40H ; SET BREAK
DLAB EQU 80H ; DRIVER LATCH ACCESS BIT

```

```

; MODEM CONTROL EQUATES
DTR EQU 1 ; DATA TERMINAL READY
RTS EQU 2 ; REQUEST TO SEND

```

19.

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0 #003 VADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE T
0004 = OUT1 EQU 4 ; OUT1 LINE ON 8250
0008 = OUT2 EQU 8 ; OUT2 LINE ON 8250
0010 = LOOP EQU 10H ; MODEN LOOP CONTROL BIT

; LINE STATUS EQUATES
DR EQU 1 ; DATA READY
DE EQU 2 ; OVERRUN ERROR
PE EQU 4 ; PARITY ERROR
FE EQU 8 ; FRAMING ERROR
BI EQU 10H ; BREAK INTERRUPT
THRE EQU 20H ; TRANSMITTER HOLDING REGISTER EMPTY
TSRE EQU 40H ; TRANSMITTER SHIFT REGISTER EMPTY

; MODEM STATUS EQUATES
DCTS EQU 1 ; DATA CLEAR TO SEND
DSR EQU 2 ; DELTA DATA SET READY
TERI EQU 4 ; TRAILING EDGE RING INDICATOR
DRLSD EQU 8 ; DELTA RECEIVE LINE SIGNAL DETECT
CTS EQU 10H ; CLEAR TO SEND
DSR EQU 20H ; DATA SET READY
RI EQU 40H ; RING INDICATE
RLSD EQU 80H ; RECEIVE LINE SIGNAL DETECT

RIMD EQU 17H ; REQUEST INITIALIZATION MODE CONTROL BYTE

```

```

; CHARACTER FORMAT EQUATES FOR STANDARD EQUIPMENT
MOD15 EQU STB ; FOR MODEL 15 RAUDOT TTY
ASR33 EQU WLS1+PEN+STB ; FOR MODEL ASR33 TTY
PAUL EQU WLS1+WLS0 ; FOR VE3JAC SYSTEM
GLENN EQU WLS1+WLS0 ; FOR VE3DSP SYSTEM
BOB EQU WLS1+PEN ; FOR BOB'S TERMINAL
RICHARD EQU WLS1+PEN+EPS ; FOR RICHARD'S TERMINAL
D8S1 EQU WLS1+WLS0 ; FOR VE3DWW HOST SYSTEM

```

```

MSE EQU 08H ; MASK SET ENABLE BIT

```

PAGE

2.



Packet Radio Network Brag Sheet

REVISED

Name:

Call:

Address:

Phone: Home:

Office:

Postal Code:

Radio: Manufacturer & Model:

☐ Synth

☐ xtal

Frequency range:

Power out:

Antenna:

Height:

Terminal Node Equipment:

VADCG ☐ Y ☐ N  
If no, what?

Modem:

2206/2211 ☐ Y ☐ N  
If no, what?

Terminal Equipment:

☐ Terminal type equipment:

☐ U/L case?

☐ U case only?

Type (model) and Features:

☐ Ctrl chars?

☐ Cursor control?

☐ Computer type equipment:

Manufacturer & type:

CPU: ☐ Z-80 ☐ 8080 ☐ 8085 ☐ 6800 ☐ 6502 ☐ 1802  
☐ Other (specify):

CPU Clock: \_\_\_\_\_ MHz

Memory: RAM \_\_\_\_\_ K Speed \_\_\_\_\_ nsec

PROM \_\_\_\_\_ K Speed \_\_\_\_\_ nsec

ROM \_\_\_\_\_ K Contents:

Peripherals:

Disks: # drives: Type:

Tapes:

Video Display: Resolution (X,Y):

☐ Color?

Other:

Software:

Operating System:

Version:

Experience level:

☐ novice

☐ BASIC

☐ Assembler

☐ System programmer

Languages commonly used on your system:

over...



Call:

How do you want to use the Network:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> packet video (SSTV)   | <input type="checkbox"/> packet voice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> games and simulation  | <input type="checkbox"/> remote system use    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RTTY replacement (gateway to HF)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> gateways             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CBBS  | <input type="checkbox"/> file transfer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on-line Club Bulletin composition                               | <input type="checkbox"/> interactive graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> on-line swap shop classifieds (entry directly to club bulletin) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> message centre  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> etc. please specify:  |   |

What features should appear in the newsletters?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> continued bibliography?    | <input type="checkbox"/> selected papers? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> more hardware?             | <input type="checkbox"/> more software?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> less hardware?             | <input type="checkbox"/> less software?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> philosophical discussions? |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other? (please specify:)   |   |

Please complete and return to:  
Hamilton and Area Packet Network,  
2391 Arnold Cres.,  
Burlington, Ontario,  
L7P 4J2, Canada.

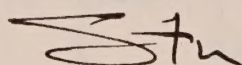
May we release your ADDRESS ( ), HOME PHONE ( ), SYSTEM INFO ( ) [tick if OK]  
in our bulletins and Bulletin Board System?  
We hope it may put you in contact with others in your neighborhood.

We have decided to run the membership side of the group on a yearly basis  
to coincide with January 1st. A membership fee of \$10.00 is the current rate.  
For your membership, you will receive all issues of newsletters published in  
the current year. This will make accounting, etc. easier for us. We hope it  
won't cause you any problems.

Please update us as to your operation by completing the revised BRAG sheet  
above. You can send it back to us with your 1982 membership.

Thanks for your cooperation-

73s      Stu for the Hamilton and Area Packet Net.





## COMMON COMMUNICATIONS AREA

## CIRCULAR TERMINAL BUFFER VARIABLES

```

1000 = CCA EQU LORAM ; ADDRESS OF BEGINNING OF COMMON COMMUNICATIONS AREA
1004 = CTBIE EQU CCA+4 ; CURRENT TERMINAL BUFFER INPUT ENTRY
1006 = OTBE EQU CCA+6 ; OLDEST TERMINAL BUFFER ENTRY
1008 = TBIP EQU CCA+8 ; TERMINAL BUFFER INPUT POINTER
100A = TBOP EQU CCA+0AH ; TERMINAL BUFFER OUTPUT POINTER
100C = LTBOE EQU CCA+0CH ; LAST TERMINAL BUFFER OUTPUT ENTRY
100E = CTBOE EQU CCA+0EH ; CURRENT TERMINAL BUFFER OUTPUT ENTRY

```

## CIRCULAR LINE BUFFER VARIABLES

```

1012 = LBPE EQU CCA+12H ; LINE BUFFER PROCESSING ENTRY
1014 = CLBE EQU CCA+14H ; CURRENT LINE BUFFER ENTRY ADDRESS
1016 = OLBE EQU CCA+16H ; OLDEST LINE BUFFER ENTRY
1018 = LBIP EQU CCA+18H ; LINE BUFFER INPUT POINTER
101A = LBOP EQU CCA+1AH ; LINE BUFFER OUTPUT POINTER

```

## MISCELLANEOUS

```

1000 = STAT EQU CCA ; MAINLINE STATUS BYTE
1003 = TBOFLO EQU CCA+3 ; TERMINAL BUFFER OVERFLOW STATUS
101C = BUFCOUNT EQU CCA+1CH ; CURRENT INPUT BUFFER COUNT
101D = OUTCOUNT EQU CCA+1DH ; CURRENT BUFFER OUTPUT BYTES REMAINING
1040 = TSTAT EQU CCA+40H ; TIP STATUS WORD

```

```

-0000 = CR EQU 00H ; ASCII CARRIAGE RETURN
000A = LF EQU 0AH ; ASCII LINE FEED
001B = ESC EQU 1BH ; ASCII ESCAPE

```

PAGE

CP/M MACRO ASSEMBLER 2.0 \$005 WADCG TERMINAL MODE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - MODULE TIP-11

```

; *****
; ** CONFIGURATION EQUATES **
; ** VALUES CHANGE FOR EVERY CONFIGURATION **
; *****

```

```

;FORMAT EQU DBS1 ; CURRENT CHARACTER FORMAT
;FORMAT EQU GLENH ; CURRENT CHARACTER FORMAT
;BAUDRAT EQU EQU BAUD192 ; 19,200 BAUD
BAUDRAT EQU BAUD96 ; 9600 BAUD
0010 = BAUDRAT EQU 61H ; TERMINAL MODE ADDRESS (VE3DSP)
00A1 = ADDRESS EQU 081H ; TERMINAL MODE ADDRESS (VE3IAC)
008D = ADDRESS EQU 73H ; TERMINAL MODE ADDRESS (VE3DVV)
0073 = ADDRESS EQU

```

PAGE

21.

```

;***** IF PROM *****
IF PROM

```

```

ORG 800H ; WHERE THIS PROGRAM'S EPROM STARTS

```

```

EPROM EQU $

```

```

; ENTRY JUMP TABLE

```

```

JMP OPTION ; INITIAL OPTION

```

```

JMP RAM+3

```

```

JMP RAM+6

```

```

JMP RAM+9

```

```

ENDIF

```

```

;***** RUN IN RAM *****

```

```

IF NOT PROM

```

```

ORG 1800H ; WHERE THIS PROGRAM'S EPROM STARTS

```

```

; ENTRY JUMP TABLE

```

```

JMP TIPINIT ; INITIALIZATION ENTRY POINT CALLED BY MCP

```

```

JMP RST55 ; INTERRUPT FROM 8250

```

```

JMP $ ; UNUSED INTERRUPT ENTRY POINT

```

```

JMP DISPATCH ; TO DISPATCHER ROUTINE

```

```

ENDIF

```

```

; USE PROPER CALL SIGN HERE (6 CHARACTERS)

```

```

IF VE3DSP

```

```

RMBUF DB

```

```

TERMO DB

```

```

ENDIF

```

```

IF VE3IAC

```

```

080C OC1756453K1RMBUF DB

```

```

0814 BD TERMO DB

```

```

ENDIF

```

```

12,RIND,'VE3IAC' ; CONNECTION BUFFER
ADDRESS2 ; THIS MODES TERMINAL NUMBER

```

```

TIPINIT:

```

```

IF NOT PROM

```

```

CALL FLASH ; FLASH 6 TIMES IF RUNNING IN RAM

```

```

ENDIF

```

```

; SET BAUD RATE IN SERIAL PORT

```

```

MVI A,DLAB

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

OUT

```

```

; DEFINE CHARACTER FORMAT OF SERIAL DATA
MVI A,FORMAT
OUT

```

```

; UPDATE LINE CONTROL REGISTER

```

```

; UNMASK INTERRUPTS FROM SERIAL INTERFACE

```

```

RIM ; GET CURRENT INTERRUPT MASK IN A

```

```

DB 20H ; RESET RST5.5 MASK BIT

```

```

AMI 00000110B ; SET MASK SET ENABLE BIT

```

```

ORI MSE ; SET MASK SET ENABLE BIT

```

```

SIN ; ENABLE RST5.5 INTERRUPTS

```

```

DB 30H

```

```

; CLEAR OUT RECEIVE BUFFER REGISTER

```

```

IN

```

```

RBR

```

```

; ENABLE RECEIVED DATA AVAILABLE INTERRUPTS

```

```

MVI A,ERRFI

```

```

OUT

```

```

; UPDATE INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER

```

```

; BRING UP DSR, RLSO AND CLEAR TO SEND FOR TERMINAL

```

```

MVI A,DIROUT14RIS

```

```

OUT MCR ; UPDATE MODEM CONTROL REGISTER

```

```

; RETURN TO LIP FOR COMPLETION OF INITIALIZATION

```

```

RET

```

```

PAGE

```

23.







```

0945 3A0318      LDA      RAM+3
0946 FEC3        CPI      0C3H
094A C2A009      JNZ      INIT11
094D 3A0618      LDA      RAM+6
0950 FEC3        CPI      0C3H
0952 C2A009      JNZ      INIT11
0955 3A0918      LDA      RAM+9
0958 FEC3        CPI      0C3H
095A C2A009      JNZ      INIT11
095D C30018      JMP      RAM

; GO HERE IF VECTORS PRESENT

0960 3E83        ; INITIALIZE THE 8250
INIT11:  MWI      A-83H
         OUT      3
         ; INIT LINE CNTL REG TO SET DIVISOR
         MVI      ALLOW BAUDRAT
         OUT      0
         MVI      A-HIGH BAUDRAT
         OUT      1
         MVI      A-FORMAT
         OUT      3
         ; INIT LINE CONTROL REG NORMALLY

; NOW FLAG PROPER RESET CONDITION
0970 C01D0A      CALL     FLASH
         ; FLASH 6 TIMES

; SET JUMP VECTORS IN RAM
0973 3EC3        MWI      A-0C3H
         STA      RAM
         STA      RAM+3
         STA      RAM+6
         STA      RAM+9
         MVI      H-11PINIT
         SHLD     RAM+1
         LXI      H-RST55
         SHLD     RAM+4
         LXI      H-0
         SHLD     RAM+7
         LXI      H-DISPATCH
         SHLD     RAM+10

0979 C0020A      START:  CALL     CHRIN
         CPI      '3'
         JZ       RAM
         CPI      1AH
         JZ       0
         CPI      ':'
         JNZ      START

; READ A CHARACTER
097C FE2A        ; START OF PROGRAM IN RAM
0981 FE1A        ; CNTR '2'
0983 C40000      IRESET
0986 FE3A        CPI      ':'
098B C29909      JNZ      START

;
098B C0E309      ; READ BYTE (2 CHARACTERS AND PACK)
LOADER:  CALL     RYTE
         CPI      00
         JZ       START
         MOV      E-A
         MOV      D-A
         CALL     RYTE
         MOV      H-A
         ADD      D
         ;ADD CXSUM
0989 82

```

Address	Operation	Comment
098A 57	MOV D:A	
0988 CDE509	CALL RYTE	!READ ADDRESS LSB
098E 6F	MOV L:A	
098F 82	ADD D	
09C0 57	D:A	!SAVE C5XSN
09C1 CDE509	CALL RYTE	!IGNORE 00 BYTE
09CA CDE509	CALL RYTE	!READ DATA BYTE
09C7 77	MOV M:A	!LOAD INTO MEMORY
09C8 82	ADD D	
09C9 57	MOV D:A	
09CA 23	INX H	
09CB 10	DOR E	!DECREMENT DATA BYTE COUNTER
09CC C2C409	JNZ LOOP1	
09CF CDE509	CALL RYTE	!READ C5XSN BYTE
09D2 5F	MOV E:A	
09D3 7A	MOV A:D	!FETCH COMPUTED C5XSN
09D4 2F	CMA	
09D5 3C	INR A	
09D6 BB	CMP E	
09D7 C2C60A	JNZ ERROR	!COMPARE COMPUTED AND READ C5XSN
09DA CDE020A	CALL CHRIN	!LOOK FOR ':' (SKIP CR-LF)
09DB FE3A	CP1	
09DC C2D409	JNZ LUP2	
09E2 C3AB09	JMP LUP2	!LOADER
;		
09E5 C5	;	
09E6 CDE409	RYTE: PUSH B	
09E9 07	CALL RHEX	
09EA 07	RLC	
09EB 07	RLC	
09EC 07	RLC	
09ED 47	MOV B:A	
09EE CDE409	CALL RHEX	
09F1 80	ORA B	
09F2 C1	POP B	
09F3 C9	RET	
;		
09F4 CDE020A	RHEX: CALL CHRIN	!READ ASCII CHARACTER
09F7 FE3A	CP1 '9'+1	
09F9 D4FF09	JC R0D16	
09FC D637	SUI 'A'-10	
09FE C9	RET	
09FF D630	R0D16: SUI '0'	
0A01 C9	RET	
;		
0A02 DB05	CHRIN: IN 5	!READ UART STATUS
0A04 E601	ANI 1	
0A06 CDE020A	JZ CHRIN	!LOOP TILL READY
0A09 DB00	IN 0	
0A0B E67F	ANI 7FH	!ASCII ONLY HERE
0A0D C9	RET	
;		
0A0E 3E40	ERROR: MVI A,40H	
0A10 F30	SIM DB 30H	

0A11 CD300A	CALL	DELAY	
0A14 3E00	MOI	A+0C00	
	SIM		
0A16+30	DB	30H	
0A17 CD300A	CALL	DELAY	
0A1A CD0E0A	JMP	ERROR	
↓			
0A1D 0A06	FLASH:	B+6	
0A1F 3E00	LUP1:	A+0C00	
	MOI		
	SIM		
0A21+30	DB	30H	
0A22 CD300A	CALL	DELAY	
0A25 3E40	MOI	A+40H	
	SIM		
0A27+30	DB	30H	
0A28 CD300A	CALL	DELAY	
0A28 05	DCR	B	
0A2C CD1F0A	JNZ	LUP1	
0A2F C9	RET		
↓			
0A30 2664	DELAY:	H+100	
0A32 2E00	LUP3:	L+0	
0A34 20	DCR	L	
0A35 CD3A0A	JNZ	LUP4	
0A38 25	DCR	H	
0A39 CD320A	JNZ	LUP3	
0A3C C9	RET		
0A3D	END		





*I-FRAME de VE3PKT*

Newsletter of the

**HAMILTON & AREA PACKET NETWORK**

2391 Arnold Crescent,  
Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7P 4J2



Hank S. Magnuski, KA6M,  
311 Stanford Ave.,  
Menlo Park, California,  
94025.

**First Class Première classe**